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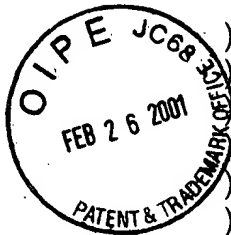
In re Application of:

Pascal Desmazeau et al.

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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application.

Concerning the nonenglish language documents:

1. WO 96/04299: An english language abstract of this document can be found on the title page thereof.
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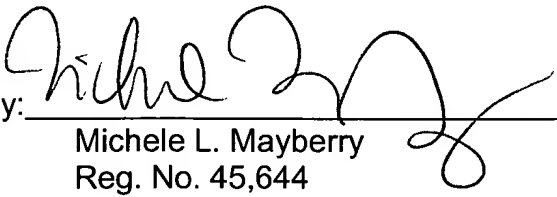
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